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DAVIS—February II, 1917, at her residence, 63 Harcourt street, Isasetta Mary (Lila), dearly-loved daughter of Herceles J. W. DAVIS-Foneral private.

MGAN—February 3, 1917, at 71 South street, St. Andrews, N.B., Licotenant-Colonel Charles-town, Ardee, in his 79th year.

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CARRICK-ON-SHANNON MEETING.

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CLONTARY CLUB-LADIES' BRANCH-Owing

Tuesday, Soth inst. It will be played for in two classes.

ROYAL PORTRUSH CLUB.—Monthly medal competitions were played on Saturday. Result:—

R. P. Wilson, 79, 9, 70; "R. A. Crocet," 80, 10, 70; B. F. Scott, St., 4, 77; Captain Welch, 97, 17, B0; A. Moody, 25, 3, 82; J. H. M'Alister, 92, 10, 82; R. Slewart, 99, 14, 85; Major Orr, 102, 16, 86. LADLES BEANCH.—Glass 1.—Mrs. Herlet, 102, 7, 96. Class 1.—Mrs. C. Weich, 121, 22, 99; Miss Jean Vins, 140, 28, 112.

STILIORIDAN PARK OLUB.—LADLES BRANCH.—Fixture—Thursday next, February 15th, 18-hole stroke competition; play from 10.30. Select own opponents, All entries for War Fund. The February monthly medal was played on Thursday last. Result:—Mrs. G. M. Orr, 105, 20, 85; "Miss V. Perrin, 105, 20, 86. "Qualified.

FOOTBALL.

BOXING.

CONTESTS IN LONDON.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
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and Co., 5/11; Messra. Whiteside
and Co., 20/8; Messra. Powell,
Mooney and Co., Rathmines, 8/-;
P.O., Rathgar road, per Miss Wilson, 13/11; Grafton street Picture
House, 19/7; Dolphin Hotel,
14/8; Princes Café, 19/1; College
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Wells, Sackville street, 4/0;
Scotch Wool Stores, Single street,
14/4; Picture House, Town Hall,
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DUBLIN CASTLE RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

COLOMBO TEA SALES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

DISTRICT COUNCIL

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

DALKEY AND THE WAR LOAN,

The Chairman said there was none, because they would get back in interest what they paid. It was a matter into which they should go with brave and open hearts.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

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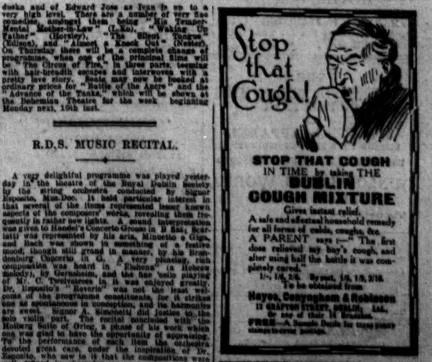
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well aware of the very grave danger with which the country is threatened. Unfortunately, that knowledge does not seem to have reached the lower-middle and lower classes. We do not think that the Irish country-side, as a whole, has taken any steps to reduce its consumption of food and drink. The artisans in the towns, many of whom are now earning good wayes, do and other mechanisms dependent on the

as "stinginess." A public example is needed, but up to the present such an example has been set by no public body. What are the official and semi-official institutions throughout Ireland doing—the poor-law unions and the lunatic asylums—to bring their dietaries down to Lord Devonport's measure? The question is not only legitimate, but of urgent importance. It is notorious that before the war, and up to the time when the first hint of food shortage was given, the scale of official living in many of these institutions was copious to the point of extravagance.

MEETING OF THE/SENATE.

The Senate of Dublin University will meet in the Theatre of Trinity College, Dublin, to-morrow, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the following Grace submitted by the Senate and embodied in Caput XV. of the Regulae Scu Statuta Universitatis Dublinensis (De Gradibus in Absentes Conferendis) (see Excerpta, pp. 152, 153) be rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

1. That the academic qualifications required for degrees to be conferred in Absentia shall be the same as those required for degrees conferred in person.

food shortage was given, the scale of official living in many of these institutions was copious to the point of extravagance. Our readers will remember that, in May, 1915, the weekly allowance of a young woman doctor in the South Dublin Union found its way, by a happy accident, into the Press. We contrast it here with Lord Devonport's regimen:—

South Dublin Union, Food Controller's

HILARY TERM, 1917.

EXAMINATIONS IN ARTS.

The following candidates have passed the Supplemental B.A. Degree Examination:—Henry Scott Burd, James Arthur William Cullen, Charles Dillon, Frederick Gill, Eleanor Noelle Kathleen Long, Leslie James Nugent.

The following candidates have passed the Senior Sophister Term Examination:—William Acheson, John Thomas Belton, James Brady, John Henry Carson, Violet Mignon Couser, Frank William Dec. George Graham Hammond, John Perry, Thomas Stothers, Launcelot Lucian Addey Sullivan William Herbert Warnock.

THE HOME RULE MOTION.

A DAY FOR DISCUSSION.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. BONAR LAW informed Mr. Redm that at the end of this week, or the beginning ever, but the whole irish people, are en-titled to know whether six officials of would be given for the discussion of Mr. T. P. the South Dublin Union are still receiving, O'Connor's motion in regard to Home Rule.

between them, as much bread as the State judges sufficient for twelve persons in wartime, meat enough for twenty-five, and sugar enough for twenty-eight; whether the Union's meat bill for six weeks still amounts to about £1,600; and how far the second-class dietary scale for officials and the dietary of inmates now exceed Lord Devonport's maximum. The public ought to get information of this sort about every

rate-supported institution in Ireland. It quight to be told what steps, if any, the Local Government Board has taken to

enforce in these places the economies which the State demands, as a matter of award the Victoria Cross to honour, from all its citizens. Precept

will not move the thoughtless and R.F.C., will not move the thoughtless and ignorant: they need example on a large and drastic scale. The majority of our public boards in Ireland may not be anxious to help to win "England's war," but we tell them that the comfort of their own stomachs is now at stake. Without a strict and universal economy in food, even our majestic poor law guardians and their children may be starving within the next three months.

550 Millions.

No. 1396, Sergeant Thomas Mottershead, late R.F.C., for most conspicuous bravery, endurance and skill when attacked at an altitude of 9,000 feet. The petrol tank was pierced and the machine on fire. Enveloped in flames, which his observer, Lieutenant Gower, was unable to subdue, this very gallant soldier succeeded in bringing his aeroplane back to our lines, and, though he made a successful landing, the machine collapsed on touching the ground, pinning him beneath the wreckage, from which he was subsequently rescued. Though suffering extreme torture from burns, Sergeant Mottershead and his wonderful endurance and fortitude undoubtedly saved the life of his observer. He has since succumbed to his injuries.

TREASURY GRANTS FOR REBELLION VICTIMS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON

which the country is threatened. Unfortunately, that knowledge does not seem to have reached the lower-middle and lower classes. We do not think that the Irish country-side, as a whole, has taken any steps to reduce its consumption of food and drink. The artisans in the towns, many of whom are now earning good wages, do not appear to think that anybody has a right to put them on their honour in this way; they are still following the maxim of the royal sage Sardanapalus. We learn from many quarters that it is exceedingly difficult to convince the ordinary domestic servant of the growing need of strict economy in food. These people

learn from many quarters that it is exceedingly difficult to convince the ordinary demestic servant of the growing need of strict economy in food. These people stand up for all the "rights" of the plentiful days before the war, and, where they are indispensable, they have their way. There are households in Dublin where the servants still must have the best butter, while the master and mistress have reconciled themselves long ago to margarine "for the duration of the war."

With such people it is, we are convinced, far more often thoughtlessness than selfishness that is the trouble. They do not realise the facts. They will not realise them until the danger and the necessity have been brought home to them in some striking and unmistakable fashion. The private example of one man or woman will not do this—it is generally misconstrued as "stinginess." A public example is needed, but up to the present such an example has been set by no public body. What are the official and semi-official institutions throughout Ireland doing—the poor-law unions and the lunatic asylums—to bring their diedaries down to Lord Devonport's measure? The Question is a formal poor of the severate, and embodied in Caput XY. of the poor-law unions and the lunatic asylums—to bring their diedaries down to Lord Devonport's measure? The question is proposal.

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Mr. Asquith, sitting beside Mr.
McKenna, looked decidedly uncomfortable
at seeing his favourite colleague thus set
down, and Mr. McKenna, hastily apologising for his lapse of memory, switched himself off to some general criticism of oversea expeditions, which ought, in his sea expeditions, which ought, in his opinion, to be cut down to the narrowest limits. But here again he was not altogether happy. "Why did you go to Salonika?" asked a back-bencher opposite, and all that Mr. McKenna could say in reply was, "We could not avoid it," a consideration which presumably affects the present Government as much as its pre-decessors. These successive rebuffs rather weakened the effect of his strictures on the weakened the effect of his strictures on the setting-up of the new controllers, which, in his opinion, implied a misunderstand-ing of the art of government, and would prove very costly experiments

I think that Mr. Godfrey Collins, who followed him, expressed a very general view when he said that the House was not the clined to submit to much criticism of the new Government by the members of the old. Another prominent member of the House who did not have a very good day was Mr. Dillon. In very provocative tones he asked Mr. Duke why he had revived certain provisions of the Crimes Act of 1887, although the House of Commons had twice by large majorities decided in favour of repealing it. The Chief Secre-tary, who spoke with more decision than usual, declined to admit that any number of House of Commons resolutions could alter the law or deprive the Executive of its responsibility for administering it. Later on Mr. Dillon challenged the Chancellor of the Exchequer's motion to

Chancellor of the Exchequer's motion to give Government business precedence, and, as he received a good deal of oratorical support from private members, was unwise enough to press his amendment to a division. As this was the first trial of strength in the lobbies this session, there was a good deal of curiosity as to the figures. But, though the Nationalists were present in considerable force, they got little outside support, and the figures were:—"Ayes," 170; "Noes," 64—a comfortable majority for the new Administration.

The Civil Service Supplementary Estimates will be taken in the House of Commons to-morrow, when the Government will ask that a sum of £423,555 be voted. Several items of interest will be open to discussion, for the estimates include provision for salaries of two Ministers without portfolios in the War Cabinet at the rate of five thousand a year each. The estimate for secret service was originally five hundred thousand pounds, but now a further one

secret service was originally five hundred thousand pounds, but now a further one hundred and twenty thousand pounds is asked for. In Ireland the new Registration of Business Names Act compels the expenditure of two hundred and fifty pounds for clerical assistance and advertising. Under the heading of law charges and criminal prosecutions, Ireland, the sum of three hundred and forty-four pounds is asked to meet the sum recommended for disallowance by the Public Accounts Committee in the first report, 1916, in respect of the maintenance of certain Crown witnesses which it is not proposed to recover from the officers concerned.

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It is understood that the House of Com-It is understood that the House of Commons will sit for four days while the pressure of financial business is acute. When that pressure is removed it is hoped that three days will suffice per week. This would be reverting to the rule of last year, when the House during the early months of the year sat on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in every week.

During his tenure of the office last session he preferred to spend his week-ends in Dublin, and he is resuming the practice.

In the Grand Juries Bill introduced to-day by the Attorney-General (Sir F. E. Smith) it is proposed that Grand Juries shall be suspended throughout England and Wales while the war lasts and for some months afterwards. In the mean-time the judge's certificate will take the place of the decision of the Grand Jury whether a prisoner ought to be tried or not. It is intended to press the Bill forward as rapidly as possible, as it is believed that there will be virtually no opposition.

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Members generally were glad to hear the adnouncement of the Home Secretary, in answer to Sir Henry Norman, that the police in London are about to issue licences for women taxi-cab drivers. Sir Henry, in conversation on the subject in the Lobby, said he had been trying to induce the Home Office authorities to adopt this change for twe years. He felt sure that it would be far the benefit of the public. He did not suppose that there would be a rush to take charge of the cabs, probably a dozen or so to begin with, and then a few additions daily. They would, he thought, prove to be better drivers than some, at any rate, of the men now working.

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NEW YEAR HONOURS.

delayed New Year's Honours list pak-lished this morning contains several name gst them Sir Bryan Mahon receives

His Majesty has been pleased to direct that the following be sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland:

Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahos, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O.

BARONETS.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer Baroneteies of the United Kingdom upon—
Sir Frank Forbes Adam, C.L.E.
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James Stevenson, Esq.
Sir Charles Wakefield.
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Joseph Guinness Broodbank, Esq.
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Keith William Price, Esq.
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George Vanston, Esq.
James Gallagher, Esq. (Lord Mayor of Dublin).

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Leonard Dunning, Esq.
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Lieutenant-Colonel Owen Thomas.
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Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colone) Jois Norton Griffiths, D.S.O., M.P., Second Regment King Edward's Horse.
Colonel the Earl of Dartmouth, President and Chairman Staffordshire Territorial For Association.
Sir Herbert Ashcombo Walker, Acting Chirman of the Railway Executive Committee.
Colonel the Hon. James Allen, Minister of

OTHER APPOINTMENTS. His Majesty has also made the following urther appointments to the Order of the Bath:

Colonel the Duke of Atholl, D.S.O., Scotish Horse.
Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Ernest De Rossirnol, Loudon Electrical Engineers.
Henry William Thomas Bowyear, Esq., Chist Charity Commissioner.
Henry Fountain, Esq., Assistant Secretary.
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.
Alfred Thomas Davies, Esq., Permanent Secretary, Welsh Department, Board of Education.
Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Erossi Dunlop Swinton, D.S.O., Assistant Secretary.
Committee of Imperial Defence.
John Thomas Davies, Esq., Private Secretary to the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

IBY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WIT PROPRIETORS OF THE TIME

> No more pleasing duty, we are confi The Times, could have been imposed Balfour than that of conveying to the Government the heartfelt thanks of ministration and the people of this ed ministration and the people of this couthe great services which the United Strassies in Berlin and in London have us throughout the war. The Note whie addressed to Dr. Page is something magraceful acknowledgment for formal coff an ordinary diplomatic kind. It is of an ordinary diplomatic kind. It is pression of feelings which have sunk of the minds of all the British peoples, them recognise that they cannot be enough to Mr. Gerard, to Dr. Page, their Staffs for the zeal, the efficiency, tact with which they have dischaurduous task of caring for our interest many since the outbreak of hostilities. many since the outbreak of hostilit dent Wilson was good enough to that serious task without hesitation of and it has been fulfilled, not only to faction, but to our admiration, by t whose shoulders the burden more i with cheerful readmess, which come consciousness of good work well done

FROM "THE TIMES"

ENGLAND'S GRATITU

TO-DAY.

OUR DEBT AND RESOU

There is, says The Times, an appar of about 560 millions left to be pro-out of new borrowings, if the presen year is to end with its accou year is to end with its accounts squared. The greatest effort should be made to obtain this enormous sum more, if possible, out of the "new me tributed to the present Loan. But ne even in these days when repetitions fabulous figures have entirely disfinancial perspective—can be under a about the magnitude of such an effact days, before the lists of subset least days. closed on Friday, must be employed assiduous gleaning for the Loan The nation, however, need have no future, even under the enorm lebt which we are being compelled We are glad that Mr. Bonar Law suringly on this point.

THE STOCK EXCHA

The Stock Markets, says The Time dull in tone yesterday, owing to fu effected for the purpose of reinvests War Loan. This selling was particular able in the Colonial and Foreign r the speculative departments Mayr were weak on the absence of a fin but Salt Union was prominently i dividend statement. War Loan swe number of which have been arra proved very popular in the "Hous mand for tickets for the two prin mand for tickets for the two print of £1,000 each was so keen that the very quickly. Yesterday, owing to for tickets from the provinces, ar were made for a sweepstake of £2 prizes will be two of £500, four of £ of £50 each. Tickets cost £1 each.

FOOD CONTROLLER VOLUNTARY RATIO

A GOOD START. Although no official returns have the Food Controller stated last ni feels that the first week of volunta shows that a praiseworthy endeave made by all, and that the people are carrying out the wishes of the

Referring to the hoarding of stor complaints are being made in vari the country, the Food Controller no steps had yet been taken to though to do so would fully com powers. He had received no official hoarding, and was inclined to the ases were exaggerated.

PRICES OF WHEAT ANI The following statement was issue by the Food Controller:—Referring cent announcement by the Food Controller in the prices fixed on the advice of tural Departments of Great Britland for wheat and oats of the 19

explained that the prices are—
For wheat of first quality 60s. pe
For eats of first quality 38s.
paunds.
Prices for other qualities will 1
he basis of those named for first accordance with the usual practice.

MR. PROTHERO AND T

LABOURER.

In the course of his speech a Saturday, when Mir. Prothero a that in this tremendous necessity from Ireland would be used, a "Our men won't work with Prothero—That a the difficulty. I speaking to a farmar about Ir lie told me they worked harder, p and drank harder than any lot of came across. (Laughter.) Mr. pealed to dealers not to hold seed to let them go. We all had to a thing, and that was the spirit were going to win the war.

POLICE AND REBELLION MEDAL AWARD

In connection with the New
the King has been pleased to aw
Police Medal to a number of
Royal Irish Constantulary and
Metropolitan Police in recognition
gallantry during the Irish robelliThe awards include the followi
County Inspector George Bee
Royal Irish Constantulary, in
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against a shifty during the robel age and ability during the re actically no troops were

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PUBLIC NOTICES. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSION TO CHOTA ANNUAL MEETING in MUSEUM BUILDING, BINITY COLLEGE, on THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at rman-The Right Rev. the BISHOP of OSSORY, peakers—The Rev. C. W. Thompson, B.A. (recently reed from the Mission); G. W. Place, Eeg., LL.B. merly Magistrate at Ranchly; the Rev. W. V. K. mor, B.A. (late C.M.S. Missionary, Lucknow Diocese).

LADIES' AUXILIARY. NNUAL MEETING, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, Dawson street, 3 o'clock Chairman—His Grace the ARCHBISHOP of DUBLIN, D.D. Speakers—The Rev. W. V. K. Treanor, B.A.: the Rev. W. E. Vandeleur, M.A., Hen Sec., D.U.M., Chota Rev. W. E. Vandeleur, M.A., Hon Sec., D.U.M., Chota Nagpur.

I. ERNEST ALBERT JAY, Secretary to CUNNING-London, hereby GIVE NOTICE that, in consequence of traces, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shippa Act, 1894, in respect of our ship. LABY MARTIN, of Dublin, official number 95315, of the gross tomage of 1,401 tons, of register tonnage 727 tons, herefore owned by British and Irish Steam Facket Co., Lide of Dublin, for permission to change her name to PURPLEET BELLE, to be registered in the said new name at the Fost of London as owned by Cunnincham, Shaw, and Co., Lide Any Objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement. Of February, 1917.

Bigned, CUNNINCHAM, SHAW, and CO., Ltd. ERNEST A. JAY, Secretary,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of
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Mellifont avenue, Kingstown, and 38 Mountain
View road, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin,
Widow, Deceased.

Notice is bereby 35, that all persons claiming to be
read to be considered to the county of Dublin,
with the construction of the county of Dublin,
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with the construction of the county of Dublin,
against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who
died on the 17th day of December, 1916, are required,
on or before the 51st day of March, 1917, to furnish
tim writing particulars of such claims or demands to the
undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of and Deceased, to whom Probate was on the 18th day of
Jannary, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry
of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High
Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the
said 51st day of March, 1917, the Executrix will
proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased,
having regard only to the claims of which notice and
particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 'the day of February, 1917.

C. C. SHAW, Solicitor for the Executrix,
4 Dame street, Dublin,

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

MRS, JANE DENEHEY, late of 10 Leinster read.

O. O. SHAW, Solicitor for the Executrix,

4 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

MRS. JANE DENERIEY, late of 10 Leinster road,
Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Widow.
Deceased in the County of Dublin, Widow.
Theceased and the statement of the County of Dublin,
deceased, by her Will dated the 6th day of December,
1913. bequeathed the following legacies.

Twenty pounds to Archdescon Fricker, P.P., Dublin,
deceased, by her Will dated the 6th day of December,
1913. bequeathed the following legacies.

Twenty pounds to Archdescon Fricker, P.P., Dublin,
for Masses for the repose of her soul and the soul of
her daughter, Aloysis. Twenty pounds to the Rev.
Peter Ward, O.C., Whitefriar street, Dublin, for
Masses for the like purpose, Twenty pounds to the
Rev. Pather Lappin, "Father James," of Mount Args.
Dublin, for the like purpose, and Twenty pounds to the
Rev. Canon Downing, P.F., for the like purpose. And
the axid Testatrix directed that all the said Masses
should be celebrated in public in Ireland, and the said
Testatrix appointed Francis Denebey, of 56 Lower
Baggot street, Dublin, Esquite, and John J. Beatty,
Solicitor, of 62/3 Dame street, Dublin, Executors of
her said Testatrix died on the 2nd January, 1917,
at 10 Leinster road atoresaid, and Probute of the
said Will was, on the 2nd February, 1917, granted to
the said Francis Denebey and John J. Bestry, the
Executors, forth of the Principal Registry, High Court
of Justice in Ireland King's Bench Division (Probate),
Duted this 9th day of February, 1917,
WALTER BEATTY, Solicitor for the said
Executors, 62/3 Dame street, Dublin,

Executors, 62/3 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES HOLMES, late of 45 Beigrave square, Rathmines, in the Country of Dublin, Esquire, Decessed.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statuts
22 and 25 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said James Holmes, deceased, who died on the 18th December, 1916, at 43 Beigrave square, Rathmines, aforesaid, are

High Court of Justice in Ireland, Army state of Probatel.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of March, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and damands of which notice shall have been received as above required.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1917.

WILLIAM H. SUTTON, Solicitor for the said Executors, 9 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

CAROLINE McCANCE, late of No. 2 Belgrave
square, Rathmines, and formerly of No. 50 Morns
road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Widow,
Decoased. road, Rethmines, in the County of Dublin, Widow.
December.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 25rd Victoria, Op. 55, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or one of the same any claim or demand sexiant the estate or master the said Garoline McCance, decembed, who died on the 21 day of January, 1917, are hereby required, on or tell the said the particulary of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of said December to the Principal Registry of the King's Beein Historia (Principal Registry of Justice, Freland, or the 9th day of February, 1917; and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the sasets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Duted this 12th day of February, 1917.

H. R. WHELAN, Solicitor for the said Executor, 5 Fester place, Dublin.

CONTRACTS. DISTRICT The Bray Urban District Council will, at their Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 8 p.m. on Treesday, 20th February, 1917, be prepared to receive and consider Tenders for Steam Rolling and Scarifying About 29,000 Square Vards of Roads.

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By Order, D. MULLALLY, Clerk to the Council. Town Hall, Bray, 12th February, 1917.

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Notice is also given that there is a fund from which, where evidence of pecuniary need is forthcoming, a grant can be made to meet the educational expenses of a boy whose father has been killed in the present war.

A reduction of fees is also made for sons of the clergy of the Church of Ireland.

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Ireland on Rations.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Galety Theatre—"To-Night's The Night," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Colleen Rawn," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Rising of the Moon" and
"Fox and Geese," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoil Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Irish Theatre, Hardwick Street—"Uncle Vanya"
and "An Posadh," 8 p.m.
Irish Cliema—Continuous, from 2 p.m.
Cavan and Leitrim Railway Co.—Meeting, 20 Fleet
street, 2 p.m.
University Mission to Chota Nagpur—Ladies'
Auxillary, Gregg Hall, 3 p.m.
Co. Dublin Herb-Growing Association—Shelbourne
Hotel, 2.45 p.m.
Food Production Advisory Committee—County
Council Office, 3.30 p.m.
Miss Bock, Hon. Secretary National Indian Association—Café Cairo, 7.30 p.m.
University Mission to Chota Nagpur—Museum Buildings, T.C.D., 8 p.m.
Monkstown Hospital (Naval Sick Quarters)—Ponnd
Day.

The Irish Times. TOESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1917.

doctors, lawyers, clergymen, merchants, and their wives, have accepted it without

exceeded in two directions. One head of increase is that of the Army, especially munitions; the other head is advances to our Allies. The output of munitions has been out of all proportion to the numerical expansion of our forces in the field. In some types of shell the output is twenty-eight times what it was in the first year of the war; and that is the lowest rate of increase. That lavish production and expenditure of shell have alone made possible our success, at a small cost in casualties, in the recent operations in France operations which, in Mr. Bonar Law's restrained words, "give reason to hope for more important successes." Good value received for advances to our A few days ago the Food Controller pat the whole Kingdom on its honour. He calculated a national diedary in accordance with his knowledge of the national food supplies, and asked the men, women, and indiren of Great Britain and Ireland to observe it strictly as a means of winning the war. His weekly allowance of the three chief food-stuffs for every person is four pounds of bread, two-and-a-half pounds of meat, and three-quarters of a pound of sugar. England eats more meat than Ireland, and Ireland eats more bread than England, but, as regards both countries, the same two things may be said of Lord Devonport's scale. It represents a definite reduction in the average standard of living, and it is, nevertheless, quite stifficient for the health and comfort of the average man. In Great Britain this system of voluntary rationing has been accepted loyally by all classes of the people. The newspapers are full of hints for giving endurance and variety to the additional content of the average man. In Great Britain this system of voluntary rationing has been accepted loyally by all classes of the people. The newspapers are full of hints for giving endurance and variety to the accepted loyally by all classes of the people. The newspapers are full of hints for giving endurance and variety to the accepted loyally by all classes of the people. The newspapers are full of hints for giving endurance and variety to the accepted loyally by all classes of the people. The newspapers are full of hints for giving endurance and variety to the accepted loyally by all classes of the people. The newspapers are full of hints for giving endurance and variety to the administ of the propose of the strange was a sum on the new of the detail of the people was a sum of ment and by a sum of the detail of the people was a sum of ment and by a sum of the future, however, with a system of voluntary rationing has been accepted loyally by all classes of the people. The people was a sum of the future, however, with a system of voluntary rationing has Allies is not less evident. The new

South Dublin Union, First Class Dietary Scale, May, 1915.

It was stated at the time that six officers

of the Union enjoyed this first-class scale,

and twenty-one a second class scale; and

the Guardians then decided that, in all

future appointments, officials should re-

ceive a money allowance in lieu of food.

Not merely the ratepayers of Dublin, how-

ever, but the whole Irish people, are en-

to get information of this sort about every

Mr. Bonar Law yesterday introduced

two Votes of Credit, totalling five hundred

and fifty million pounds. The first, of two hundred million pounds, is necessary for

the purpose of making good partially a

deficit on the estimated expenditure for the year which closes at the end of March

next. Estimated expenditure has been

Meat—Beef, 4 lb. 101 Meat ...
Mutton, 61 lb. 101 Meat ...

Sugar 31 Sugar
Milk, 7 quarts; Tea,
8 oz.; Soap, 1 lb.;
Potatoes, 1 stone;
Coal, 21 cwt.; Butter,
2 lb.

Scotland, and Wales? We have made careful inquiries, and we find that at least two classes—the upper and middle—have answered the call not merely without hesitation, but with anthusiasm. We know that Lord Devonport's scale has been adopted in many of the wealthiest households in Dublin, and that hundreds of dectors. In warre classes we find that have not yet fulfilled this high duty.

British Magnetos.

In 1914 the British motor trade decorates a lawyers classes. pended entirely on one German town-Stuttgart-for the supply of magnetos a murmur. If these men and women One British firm made magnetos, but make any complaint, it is not on their own behalf: they are just a little reluctant to check the healthy appetites of their growWAR PENSIONS.

The Minister of Pensions desires it to be generally known that, as from the 15th, the powers of the War Office, the Chelsea Commissioners and the Admiralty dealing with disability pensions to efficers and men and pensions to widows and dependents of officers and men, are transferred to him.

Any communications regarding such pensions should, after that date, be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Pensions, at the undermentioned addresses, according to the class of pension in question—vis..

Pensions for disabled soldiers—Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Pensions for widows or dependents of sailors or soldiers—45 Grosvenor road, London, S.W.

Pension issues (questions of payment of pensions, receipt of draft book, etc.)—Pension Issue Office, Baker street, London, W.

DEPUTATION TO UNDER-SECRETARY.

Chief of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

The funeral of the Duke of Norfolk will take place at Arundel on Thursday next at 11 a.m.

Offers of voluntary service continue to reach the National Service Department in increasing numbers. To-day more than 11,000 were received.

TRISHMEN IN THE LIST.

DUBLIN LORD MAYOR KNIGHTED.

Amongst them Sir Bryan Mahon receives at Irish Privy Councillorship, and the Long Mayor of Dublin (Mr. J. Galiagher) in ceives a knighthood.

Mr. George Vansten, Law Advisor to the Local Government Board, also receives a knighthood. Mr. Philip Hanson, of the Ministry of Munitions, well known in Ireland as Commissioner of Works, it awarded the C.B.

BARONETS.

ORDER OF THE BATH. In recognition of war services:-TO BE K.C.B.'S.

The Government is willing to provide as early as possible the day promised by Mr. Bonar Law for discussing the Nationalist demand for immediate Home Rule, and it will probably be given next week. In this connection I may mention that the Chief Secretary returns to Ireland on Thursday. During his tenure of the office last session he preferred to spend his week-ends in Duhlin, and he spend his week-ends in Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred F.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

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A list of New Year's Honours conferr the King was issued officially last en the king was issued cancially last even it will be remembered that towards the co of 1916 a list of honours was issued, but it had special reference to the resignation of Asquith and the bulk of his colleagues of late Government. It was then the ment of the New Year Destowals was deferred till last evening.

There are departmental fists, as usual, but chief interest invariably centres in that known as the Prime Minister's list. On this occasion that list does not include any new peers, and many of the bestowals are specially associated with war work of various kinds. Mr. Lloyd George's list is as follows:—

IRISH PRIVY COUNCILLOR His Majesty has been pleased to direct that the following be sworn of His Majesty Mat Honourable Privy Council in Ireland Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Makes, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O.

BARONETS.

His Majesty has been pleased to confur Baronetcies of the United Kingdom upon—Sir Frank Forbes Adam, C.I.E.

Thomas C. Dewey, Esq.
Sir R. Sothern Holland,
James Stevenson, Esq.
Sir Charles Wakefield.
Sir Charles Wakefield.
Sir Charles Mathews.

Henry Wilson Worsley Taylor, J.P., D.L.,
C.C. BARONETS.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer the mour of Knighthood upon—
W. F. Archibald, Esq.
Walter McGeough Bond, Esq.
Joseph Guinness Broodbank, Esq.
H. E. Haward, Esq.

James Hope Simpson, Eq.
Julian Corbett, Esq.
W. Weir, Esq.
E. T. Buckhad, Esq. K. L. Buckhad, Esq. V. L. Raven, Esq. Graest Pearson, Esq. H. Boss Skinner, Esq. Keith William Price, Esq.

d. Holloway, Esq. Reorge Vanston, Esq. (Lord Mayor d Lorimer, Esq.
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. L. Otter, Esq. L. M. Clarke, Esq. L. N. Johnston, E N. Johnston, Esq., K.C. George Alexander Touche, Esq., M.P. amuel George Shead, Esq. ORDER OF THE BATH.

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exander Ruthven Murray, Esq., etary, Admiralty. TO BE C.B.'S.

TAL VICTORIAN ORDER.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF BRITISH AGAIN TO-DAY.

IBY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF THE TIMES.)

ENGLAND'S GRATITUDE.

No more pleasing duty, we are confident, says The Times, could have been imposed upon Mr. Balfour than that of conveying to the American Government the heartfelt thanks of the Administration and the people of this country for the great services which the United States Embassies in Berlin and in London have rendered us throughout the war. The Note which he has addressed to Dr. Page is something more than a graceful acknowledgment for formal courtesies of an ordinary diplomatic kind. It is an expression of feelings which have sunk deep int the minds of all the British peoples. All of them recognise that they cannot be grateful enough to Mr. Gerard, to Dr. Page, and to their Staffs for the zeal, the efficiency, and the tact with which they have discharged the arduous task of caring for our interests in Germany since the outbreak of hostilities. President Wilson was good enough to undertake that serious task without hesitation or demur, and it has been fulfilled, not only to our satis faction, but to our admiration, by those upon whose shoulders the burden more immediately fell. It has been an extraordinarily heavy burden, as we well know, but it has been borne with cheerful readiness, which comes from the consciousness of good work well done.

OUR DEBT AND RESOURCES. There is, says The Times, an apparent deficit of about 560 millions left to be provided for out of new borrowings, if the present financial squared. The greatest effort should obviously be made to obtain this enormous sum, and even more, if possible, out of the "new money" contributed to the present Loan. But nobody—not even in these days when repetitions of such fabulous figures have entirely distorted our financial perspective can be under any illusion about the magnitude of such an effort. The last days, before the lists of subscriptions are closed on Friday, must be employed in the most assiduous gleaning for the Loan of Victory The nation, however, need have no fear of the future, even under the enormously increased debt which we are being compelled to pile up. We are glad that Mr. Bonar Law spoke reassuringly on this point.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE. The Stock Markets, says The Times, remained dull in tone yesterday, owing to further sales effected for the purpose of reinvestment in the War Loan. This selling was particularly noticeable in the Colonial and Foreign markets. In the speculative departments Maypole Shares were weak on the absence of a final dividend, but Salt Union was prominently firm on the dividend statement. War Loan sweepstakes, a number of which have been arranged, have proved very popular in the "House." mand for tickets for the two principal stakes of £1,000 each was so keen that they were sold very quickly. Yesterday, owing to a demand for tickets from the provinces, arrangements were made for a sweepstake of £2,000. The prizes will be two of £500, four of £100, and 12 of £50 each. Tickets cost £1 each.

MR. PROTHERO AND THE IRISH

In the course of his speech at Pi Saturday, when Mr. Prothero said he hoped that in this tremendous necessity farm workers that in this tremendous necessity farm workers from Ireland would be used, a farmer said—"Our men won't work with "Mr. Prothero—That is the difficulty. I was recently speaking to a farmer about Irish labourers. He told me they worked harder, prayed harder, and drank harder than any lot of men he ever came across. (Laughter.) Mr. Prothero appealed to dealers not to hold seed potatoes, but to let them go. We all had to sacrifice something, and that was the spirit in which we were going to win the war.

POLICE AND THE REBELLION.

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In connection with the New Year honour the King has been pleased to award the King's Police Medal to a number of officers of the Royal Irish Constantulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police in recognition of conspicuous gallantry during the Iriah rebellion. The awards include the following:-County Inspector George Bedell Ruttledge,

practically no troops were available, he was

ADVANCE.

600 YARDS OF TRENCHES CAPTURED.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS ` FAIL.

Last night's report from British Headquarters reports another substantial advance north of the Ancre in the neighbourhood of the Beaucourt-Puisieux road, where we occupied 600 yards of enemy trench without difficulty. Enemy attacks on our new positions were repelled. At other points our patrols entered the

coups de main brought in some prisoners. One took place in the Argonne and the other in the sector of Hill 304.

BRITISH OFFICIAL. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE,

We made further progress last night north of the Ancre, in the neighbourhood of the Beaucourt-Puisieux road, where as the result of a small enterprise undertaken on a limited front we occupied some six hundred yards of hostile trench without difficulty. We took a few prisoners.

Early in the night the enemy attacked our new positions south of the Serre Hill, but were caught by our artillery barrage and machine gun fire and easily repulsed.

The enemy's lines were entered by our patrols at a number of places during the night. South-east of Armentières one of our raiding parties blew up a hostile ammunition dump and captured a few prisoners.

This morning an enemy raiding party, which was observed to be collecting in the enemy's positions north-east of Neuville St. Vaast, was dispersed by our artillery. Successful-bombardments were carried out by us during the day north of the Somme and in the neighbourhood of Armentières and Ypres.

Ypres.

In the course of air fighting yesterday one German arcoplane was driven down in a damaged condition. One of our machines

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Yesterday afternoon's communiqué: Yesterday afternoon's communique:—
In the region of Berry-au-Bac we successfully exploded two mines on Hill 108. In Champagne and in the Argonne there was some patrol activity. In the course of the night we made two successful surprise attacks which brought us some prisoners—one in Champagne and the other in the sector of Hill 304.

Aviation—During last night our air squadrons raided the railway stations of Stenay, Dun-sur-Mouse, and Athien.

Last night's despatch:—
There was intermittent artillery activity on both sides in the region of Bezange, and in

both sides in the region of Bezange, and in some sectors of the Vosges.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

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German Official.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—East of Armentières and south of La Bassée British attacks prepared by lively fire failed. During the day our positions astride the Ancre were under a strong artillery fire. In the night the British attacked six times, destroyed trenches from the Serre to the river. All attacks were repulsed. The enemy, whose storming troops frequently were snow shirts, sustained severe losses by our barrier fire, and north of Serre, in a fight at close quarters, a line of trenches south-east of Serre which had become useless was evacuated, before the British attack started, according to

pany, the enemy succeeded in entering our trenches. By the aid of the neighbouring com-pany he was driven back, and our position

PRICES OF WHEAT AND OATS.

The following statement was issued last night by the Food Controller:—Referring to the recent announcement by the Food Controller on the prices fixed on the advice of the Agricultural Departments of Great Britain and Ireland for wheat and oats of the 1917 crop, it is explained that the prices are—

Reidstored.

South of Galitch the enemy, about four companies strong, crossed the Dueister on the ice and attacked our field posts. In spite of strong infantry fire and the curtain fire of our artillery the enemy succeeded at first in pressing back our field posts. By a counter-attack the enemy was regulsed, and our troops land that the prices are—

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Prices for other qualities will be settled on he basis of those named for first quality, in accordance with the usual practice of the trade.

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IN MACEDONIA.

STRONG BRITISH ATTACK AT

LAKE DOIRAN. Bulgarian Official.—The enemy during the whole day kept up somewhat violent artillery fire against our position south of Lake Doiran. About 10 o'clock at night a British force about a battalion strong advanced against our positions, but counter-attacked with bayonets and bombs by our troops was sanguinarily repulsed, suffering heavy losses in killed, wounded, and prisoners. Among the latter is a British officer. Numerous dead bodies are lying around and before our barbed wire. We captured some machine guns, rifles, bombs, and other war material.

REBELLION PRISONERS.

The appeal in the cases of Gerald Doyle and O'Donovan, Irish rebellion prisoners, was argued yesterday in the Divisional Court of the King's Bench Division, London, before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Bailhache, and Lord Justice Atkin.

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The Attorney-General (Sir F. E. Smith, K.C., M.P.), the Solicitor-General (Sir Gordon Hewart, K.C., M.P.), and Mr. Branson appeared for the Crown; and Mr. Schiller, K.C., and Mr. Stuart Bevan represented Doyle and O'Donovan (instructed by Mr. Gavan Duffy).

The Attorney-General said he appeared to show cause against rules obtained on the 30th January last, in the case of two convicts, Doyle and O'Donovan. If the reasons given in support of the rule obtained, calling on the Crown to show cause why a writ of habase corpus should not issue in this case, were well founded, very many, if not all, of the courtsmartial set up to dispease justice in Dublin were invalid. Doyle was a member of the Irish Volunteers, and was taken prisoner on the 24th April, 1916. He was tried by courtmartial and condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to three years' penal servitude. O'Donovan was arrested on April 29th, vas tried by courtmartial and condemned to death, but in muted to three years' penal servitude. O'Donovan was arrested on April 29th, vas tried by courtmartial and condemned to death, tut in his case also the sentence was commuted to five years' penal servitude. The contention put forward on their behalf was that the commitment was invalid, as it showed no jurisdiction to commit. His (the Attorney-General's) submission was that, having regard to the terms of the Army Act, the commitment was good.

Mr. Schiller, in supporting the rules, submitted that if he could show that the imprisonment of the prisoners was illegal that was enough to entitle him to a writ of habeas corpus as of right. He contended that no special circumstances had been shown for holding the courtsmartial in camera, and if it was shown to be invalid it would invalidate the commitments of the courtsmartial.

CREDIT VOTES OF £550,000,000.

MR. BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURE INCREASED BY £1,000,000 A DAY.

ENORMOUS OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS.

IMPORTANCE OF THE WAR LOAN.

in the region of Berry-an-Bac the French NO GOING BACK IN OUR DETERMINATION OR FINANCE.

> Commons yesterday Mr. Bonar Law asked for two Votes of Credit, amounting in all to £550,000,000. The first Vote was for £200,000,000 for the current financial year, and the second for £350,000,000 for the ensuing year; and it is expected to carry us on to the end of May.

explained that the £200,000 000 Vote will bring the Votes of Credit for the current to the enormous sum of £1,950,000,000. This exceeds the estimate of the late Chancellor by £350,000,000. The increase in expenditure is due to two causes-additional expenditure on munitions, and additional advances to our Allies and the Dominions.

he average daily expenditure on the Army and munitions for the first 63 days of the financial year was £2,980,000, and for the sixty-three days just concluded it was £4,020,000. The bulk of that increase was due to munitions. The expenditure on the Navy had been fairly constant. he number of British troops now engaged

on the different fronts was fourteen times as great as the Expeditionary force at the beginning of the war. The smallest increase in shell ammunition compared with the average in the first year of the war was twenty-eight times

its then volume, and in many branches there was a much larger increase. Our forces now were not only superior to the enemy, man for man, but we had superior equipment. The result was being shown on the Western front, and there was reason to hope for more important successe

After referring to the work of co-ordination and co-operation initiated at the several Conferences in Paris, Rome, and Petrograd, and at the Naval Conference, he pointed out that for the period of sixty-

estimate by £350,000,000. That increase, as in former years, has been due to three causes—additional expenditure on munitions, men, and additional advances to our Allies and Domninons. As regards munitions, I should like the House to realise not only how great the increased expenditure is, but how great the results of that expenditure have been. (Hear, hear.)

INCREASE OF A MILLION A DAY. Taking the expenditure on the Army, Navy, and munitions together, the average daily expenditure in the first sixty-three days of the current year was £2,880,000, whereas the average for the sixty-three days just closed was £4,020,000, an increase of over a million. The bulk of that is due to munitions.

As regards the Navy, the expenditure is fairly constant. As regards the Army, I am glad to say that the increase has not been at

all in proportion to the increase in the number of troops made available. INCREASE OF TROOPS. The House will remember that the late Prime Minister, in his speech on the Address last year, pointed out that, compared with the Expeditionary Force sent to the front at the beginning of the war, the British troops sent to the various theatres of war had increased in numbers tenfold. Since then, and leaving out the number of troops at home and in garrison towns, the number of troops has been fourteen times as great as it was when

As regards the munitions, the increase in the quality has been much greater than is represented by the increased exponditure.

The increase in the supply and quality of munitions is still going on, and, looking at the different kinds of shell ammunition, I find that the smallest increase, compared with the average in the first year of the war, is twenty-eight times what it was then, and in many branches it is a much larger increase than is represented by that figure. (Cheers.)

When we look back at the early days of the war, and remember the position in which our troops were placed in 1914-15, when they were constantly called upon to face overwhelming superiority of material, we are simply amazed at the courage and steadfastness with which our troops held their ground. (Hear, hear.)

The position is changed. We have now

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NATIONAL SERVICE.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking to a gathering of mayors and others yesterday in London regarding national service, said he is wished everyone to enrol, whether engaged at you help the general cause, Hant, hear.)

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In Committee of Supply in the House of The increase was due principally to additional expenditure on munitions and to the purchase of food. The increase for food averaged £190,000 daily during the 63 days, but the Government would get all of that

The total sums voted since the beginning of the war for war purposes amounted to

The National Debt at the end of March would Dominions £890,000,000. When the war was over the great bulk of these advances would not be a burden on the taxpayer.

After emphasising the importance of the success of the War Loan, and stating that the number of applications and the amount of subscriptions from the general public would exceed those of any previous Loan, he said that we would be able to bear the financial strain longer than our enemies, and it would not be from that cause that we would be forced to make a disastrous peace.

His predecessor had raised in additional taxation for the current year £300,000,000, and he believed that for the current year that estimate would be exceeded, and provision had been made for wiping the whole of it away in a comparatively short

We would be in a far better position to meet the burden than were our foreinthers after the Napoleonic wars.

We might have greater sacrifices still to bear, but neither on the ground of finance nor

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FOOD CONTROLLER AND NOLUNTARY RATIONING.

A GOOD START.

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AN ENORMOUS SUM.

When the House has agreed to the vote for £200,000,000—as I hope it will—it will bring the total votes of credit for the current financial year to the enormous sum of £1,550,000,000 sterling. This sum exceeded the estimate by £350,000,000. That increase, as in former years, has been due to three causes—additional expenditure on munitions, men, and additional advances to our Allies and

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE. THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

There was one further advantage from the Conference. There seemed to us a lack of coordination in the use of the naval power of the Allies. That was discussed, and as a result it was arranged that there should be a purely Naval Conference here in London. That Conference took place, and the result has been that there is really more co-ordination, especially in the Mediterranean, than was possible before, and I believe the naval forces of all the Allies are in consequence being better utilised.

THE CONFERENCE IN RUSSIA.

The only other Conference I will refer to is that which is taking place in Russia. The representatives of the French and British Governments are present, and our object in going was to see in what way it was possible for the other Allies to help the Russians in their preparations for the offensive which must come this year. I am not in a position to say now—for we have not had a report—to what extent that has been successful. But I have no doubt whatever that it was well worth while, both the British and French soldiers going there, with the object of trying to secure this greater co-ordination.

OUR FINANCIAL POSITION REVIEWED. OUR FINANCIAL POSITION REVIEWED.

I will come now to an examination of the figures of our financial position. The plan adopted hitherto in moving Votes of Credit, of taking the daily average, conveyed the situation most easily to our minds. I have tables dividing the financial year into five periods, corresponding to the five times when Votes of Credit were moved. The first period is one of fifty days, and during that period our expenditure was £4,820,000 a day. In the next period to £5,070,000, in the fourth period to £5,710,000, and for the sixty-three days just closed there was an increase even on that figure, the amount being £5,790,000.

then, and in many branches it is a much figure. (Cheers.)

When we look back at the early days of the war, and remember the position in which our troops were placed in 1914-15, when they were troops were placed in 1914-15, when they were constantly called upon to face overwhelming superiority of material, we are simply amazed at the courage and steadfastness with which our troops held their ground. (Hear, hear.)

The position is changed. We have new not only a superiority, man for man, as against the enemy, but we have a superiority of equipment.

The result is being shown in raids, where we have obtained results, in comparison with our losses, which would have been impossible is it mouths ago. This gives us good reason to believe that when more important efforts are made the results will be satisfactory to our Allies and to ourselves. (Hear, hear.)

CO-QRDINATION.

As regards this increase, either to our Allies and to cover a superiority of material, we are simply amazed at least than the very garded as a stoppage of the year, and they are still finding it possible to finance, to a large extent, their own requirements by their own resources. (Cheers.) The House will wish to know where the increase comes. It is partly due to increased expenditure on munitions, which has always been going up. But it is due also to another cause. In moving the last Vote of Credit I mentioned that, as compared with the previous period, the amount spent on food and miscellaneous items was less. But I pointed out that it could not be regarded as a stoppage of expenditure, and that it was merely a book-keeping entry.

New, there has been a great increase in the expenditure on food. The total average increase per day, for these sixty-three days, is no less a sum than \$190,000. Of course, that is largely spent on food, for which the Government will get back the value later, and it is for that reason that it was merely a book-keeping entry.

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GERMANY AND AMERICA.

ALLEGED OFFER TO PREVENT WAR.

GERMAN DENIAL. (REUTER'S TELEGRAM.) NEW YORK, MONDAY

Officials in Washington are to-day still inclined to regard the alleged offer by Germany to discuss the means of preventing war, which it was reported had been presented through the Swiss Minister on Saturday, only as an effort to cast on the United States an appearance of being a belligerent. The attitude seems to be that the United States and Germany can have no diplomatic dealings until Germany gives up her programme of unrestricted submarine warfare, and that any other advances meanwhile will serve only to obscure the issue or prejudice American rights. The Herald's Washington correspondent says that he was assured from a high official source that the alleged German overtures were so nebulous that there was not the slightest chance of their being successful. The Times Washington correspondent says that the indirect manner in which the German proposal was made public, and the eagerness with which it was immediately seized upon by pacifist propagandists as a loophole through which the United States Government might be induced to abandon the position taken up by it, and permit further parley regarding the conductor of German submarines, have aroused the suspicion that it is the direct outcome of the peace propaganda now being engineered in this country.

the war for war purposes amounted to £3,732,000,000. That did not represent the total expenditure of the country. For the current financial year it would be £2,140,000,000, and since the beginning of the war it had reached the colossal figure of £4,200,000,000.

THE SUSSEX FLEDUES.

A Reuter's Washington message yesterday says:—The United States has informed the Says:—The United States has informed the negotiations with Germany to secure the safety of American shipping unless Germany restored her "Sussex" pledges, and withdrew her proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare.

An Amsterdam telegram says:—A semi-official telegram from Bellin says:—The report that the German Government sent a Note to the United States requesting proposals for the avoidance of war is a complete invention." THE SUSSEX PLEDGES.

> BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATION.

Reuter's Agency states that the Brazilian Government's reply to the German Note on submarine warfare, which has produced a profound impression on the country, declares that Brazil cannot accept the blockade as either effective or regular in view of its peculiar character. It will hold Germany responsible in cases where Brazilian citizens' cargoes and ships are affected, if it is proved that the principles of international law or the provisions of any Brazilian-German treaties have been infringed.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

THE REBELLION AND NAVAL HONOURS. In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir EDWARD CARSON informed Mr. Peto that steps were being taken to confer honours on officers of the Navy and the R.N. Reserve who played a prominent part in quelling the rebellion in Ireland.

THE DUBLIN COURTS-MARTIAL. Replying to Mr. Dillon, who asked why the proceedings of the Dublin courts-martial had not been published before now, in accordance with the promise given by the late Prime Ministry.

that he had been informed that the increased war bonus promised by the Government to all the permanent way men on the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) had been paid as from December 16 last.

THE CRIMINAL LAW PROCEDURE ACT.

Replying to Mr. Dillon,
Mr. DUKE said that nothing has been done
by the Irish Government which alters the
situation with regard to the Criminal Law Procedure Act. The section of it relating to the
trial of persons charged with riot or unlawful
assembly is at all times in force. Certain proclamations would be required to review the Act

favour of repeal of the Act were carried in this House.

Mr. DILLON—Has the section ever been enforced since this House by a large majority—twice by a large majority—decided not to use the Act, and whether the Government is not now going to put the Act in force?

Mr. DUKE—I do not think any resolution of a member would do away with the Act. So far as the enforcement of the Act is concerned, I am aware of several cases in which persons charged with unlawful assembly have been tried in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and they have been tried according to law, and no injustice has been done.

Mr. DULLON—Has not the present Prime Minister himself twice said that this Act should be repealed, and that is the meantime these special counts would not be enforced?

Mr. DUKE—It may be so, but individual members of the Government cannot affect the responsible executive in the administration of the law.

Mr. DULLON—It is no wonder the Light.

THE WAR LOAN.

SOLICITORS AND TRUST FUNDS.

At a meeting of the Law Society of England in London yesterday, a letter from the Chan-cellor of the Exchequer was read. In the course of the letter Mr. Bonar Law said:—"Persons

SPECIAL EXTRA.

IRELAND AND THE WAR. In a lengthy letter to the Morning Post, Lor Sbury says—The time has arrived to seriously

Ebury saya—The time has arrived to seriously consider, assuming our arms to be successful, what the position of Ireland will be, if she alone, among the units of the Empire, stands out of the colossal effort required in order that she, not less than others, may be secured in the enjoyment of a civilised existence. Prominent members of the Government have been parading about the country, and telling us that unless we subscribe our last farthing to the Loan at present open we shall be haunted for the rest of our lives by the shadow of a shameful delinquency. We believe them, and act accordingly; but because a few hundred Irish desperadoes, in whom prominent Ministers excit en or reverence, threaten to take strong measures if compulsion is applied to their contumacy, these super-men of ours shrink from the contest.

CRITICISM OF DEPARTMENTAL METHODS.

At a meeting of the Dundalk Post of Guardians yesterday—Mr. B. J. Roe presiding—a report was received from the Master that he found it impossible to procure potatoes at the price fixed by the Governments.

Mr. Nelson (Cooley) said that something charged exorbitant prices for potatoes.

Mr. Sharkey—The potatoes are being kept in pits in Cooley.

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IRISH GRASS-LANDS AND FOOD.

A deputation from the Irish Nationalist Food Committee, says the Lobby Correspondent of the Daily News, will wait on Mr. Duke tothe Daily News, will wait on Mr. Duke tomorrow in order to urge that grass-lands in
Ireland should be broken up for food production. The Government food scheme for Ireland
provides for a ten per cent increase of tillage
of all holdings over £10 valuation, and that
near towns and cities lands should be let on
the "conacre" system, under which the farmer
or proprietor lets out plots for one year only.
The Nationalist Party want bigger holdings
made available, and if the Chief Secretary's
reply is not satisfactory they will ask for a
day's debate on this.

GERMAN AMMUNITION FACTORY EXPLOSION.

A Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent says:— According to the *Hamburgher Nachrichten*, a terrible explosion occurred at Quickborn, near Hamburg, last week, as a result of which the two large ammunition factories of Thorn and Glueck were destroyed. Sixty-three persons were killed and 63 injured.

REMARKABLE STORY OF A MESSAGE TO GERMANY.

MESSAGE TO GERMANY.

How Germany was led to make her suggestion to the United States, through the Swiss Government, for a conference on the submarine question, after the breaking off of relations, has just come to light, says Mr. Frank Dilnot, the New York correspondent of the Daily Chronick.

When the severance of diplomatic relations was announced, Mr. Bryan, in conjunction with the Germans, started a peace propaganda throughout the whole country. One result was the deluging of the Cabinet and Congress at Washington with letters and telegrams, largely in set form, urging peace. Count Bernstorff and Mr. Bryan were in conference together with officialdom of the strong pacifist element nere, to show that Mr. Wilson did not want war, and that Germany, to maintain peace and gain delay, should offer a conference, with a view to relaxing the submarining of American ships. The amazing statement is now made that this message was sent with the consent of the Serential German Government, on receiving the message, rose to it Instantly, and set the Swiss Minister to work here. It is assumed that Mr. DUKE said that full particulars as to the daily papers. Those particulars were also contained through desirable to ensure the provide him and his family with protatoes and other vegetables for the year. It was, therefore, not thought desirable to enlarge the wireless censorship for the purpose. Apparently Mr. Daniels did not realise the full significance and likely results of such a message, rose to it Instantly, and set the Swiss Minister to work here. It is assumed that Mr. Wilson is absolutely ignorant of the whole message, rose to it Instantly, and set the Swiss Minister to work here. It is assumed that Mr. Wilson is absolutely ignorant of the whole material throughout Iroland. It was not intended the deluging the control of the whole material to the pade?

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INTERVIEW WITH MR.

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DIVIDENDS. JERSEY EASTERN BAILWAY-5 per cent. on

SUBMARINE WARFARE. Six survivors of the torpedced Liverpool steamer Artist have reached their homes in Liverpool. Two still remain in hospital. The men were in an open boat in Arctic weather from Saturday until Tuesday morning, seven who died being put overboard by the survivors. The steamer Lycia has been sunk; the crew were saved. She was a cargo vessel of 2,715 tons.

tons.

The crew of nine of the Hartlepool trawler Ostrich have been landed by another trawler. The submarine continued firing after the crew had taken to the boats. Nebody was injured.

OBITUARY.

He was many times invited to represent Kings town on local Boards, but he always declined the invitation. Mr. Bond was married to a daughter of the late Mr. Henry Leechman, J.P., of Altadore, Glenageary, and he icaves two sons, Dr. Ashton Bond, C.M.S., missionary in Uganda, and the Rev. Dr. Bond, Rector of Tranmere, Birkenhead.

TERRORISM IN SERBIA.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

THE POTATO PROBLEM,

CRITICISM OF DEPARTMENTAL

COMING IRISH DEBATE.

The Lobby Correspondent of the Daily News writes:—The Commons debate promised on Mr. T. P. O'Connor's motion, challenging the Gorenment on their policy in Ireland, will probably be taken on Wednesday or Thursday of next week. Some of the Irish Unionists wishes to put down as an amendment to the motion that in order to ensure equality of sacrifice the Military Service Act should be extended to Ireland, but they have been discouraged in this by the Government Whips.

COMING IRISH DEBATE.

Mr. P. Hughes said he thought the Department of Agriculture were putting a premium on "cornering" when they offered £1 a ton higher for potatoes in March than in February. It was agreed that the Government contractors should be asked to supply potatoes to the workhouse, and that an allowance should be made for cartage over the minimum price fixed.

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At the meeting of the Rural Council subsequently a circular was received from the Department intimating that the price of potato seed would be increased by £1 a ton owing to the price fixed by the Food Controller.

The Clerk said that all their applications were now in for seed potatoes.

Mr. Nelson—The whole thing is a perfect fraud.

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It was decided that the applicants for seed should be notified of the increased price, and should be given an opportunity of withdrawing their applications.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

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ALLOTMENT LAND.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday by Captain Donelan, Mr. Byrne, and Mr. Field,

The CHIEF SECRETARY said that so far as the present emergency was concerned the Irish Executive was doing all in its power to encourage the letting of lands near towns for the purpose of allotments, and a hill was in preparation dealing with the subject; but compulsory powers, if they were decided on, could not be taken or carried into effect in time to deal with tillage during the coming season.

Mr. JOYCE—Do you know that almost every public Board in Ireland which has had to deal with this question has passed a resolution asking for compulsory powers to be taken?

Mr. DUKE—I have heard that the proposal is very popular in Ireland.

Mr. BYRNE asked could the Chief Secretary give any guarantee that the public promise given by the Lord Lieutenant, that portion of the Phœnix Park would be given to tillage, would not be kept.

The SPEAKER—That raises another point.

After questions, Mr. BYRNE complained that the Chief Secretary had not replied to a question of his regarding the cultivation of a portion of Phœnix Park, and asked for the Speaker's ruling as to whether Ministers ought to be allowed to ignore questions.

Mr. DUKE, in reply, said that he had not reference whatever to Phœnix Park, and they had not reached that number.

THE EIGHTH OF AN ACAE.

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Answering Mr. Patrick White,
Mr. DUKE said that full particulars as to the
classes of holdings which would be exempted
under the Compulsory Tillage Scheme were published by the Department of Agriculture last
month in the daily papers. Those particulars
were also contained in a pamphlet, "Food Production, 1917," which had been extensively circulated throughout Ireland. It was not intended
to exempt all lands hitherto let at £4 and upwards per acre on the 11 months system.

THE SALE OF POTATOES.

THE KING AND IRISH TEMPERANCE BODIES.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

THE WAR LOAN.

I should like, in this connection, as the Loan which has been issued by the Government comes to a conclusion on Friday of this week, to say a word or two about that. In the first place, it is my belief that in issuing the Loan at this time I have only done what my right hon. friend who preceded me in office intended to do. Once it became necessary that there should be a Loan, it seemed to me qually necessary that it should be a success—(hear, hear)—in order to show, on the one hand, to show our thing to the war to a successful conclusion, and, on the other hand, to show our ability to see it to a conclusion so far as finances are concerned. Of course, anyone who is Chancellor of the Exchequer, and who introduces a Loan, does not like that it should be a failure. But there is something far more important than that. I should say for myself that if the Loan had not succeeded I should certainly not have thought it my fault.

Any Chancellor of the Exchequer would be a very foolish person who took to himself credit for a success which was due to the spirit of patriotism and determination on the part of the people. (Cheera.) Success, to my mind, will depend upon two things.

It will depend not only upon the amount of mency that comes in, but on the wide-spread character of the applications for the Loan.

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CORRECTING A MISAPPREHENSION.

I should like to consider our financial position from the point of view of how we will stand if we win the war, or, rather, after we have won the war. (Cheers.) I remember that in moving the Vote of Credit on the last occasion, I made a statement which seemed to me pretty obvious—viz., that expenditure was on such a scale that this country could not go on indefinitely bearing a financial burden of that kind. Those words were quoted in America without regard to the context. It was said that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer recognized that he could not go on. That was very far from being the case. (Hear, hear.) It is the same with money as it is with everything else on which the fate of war depends. It cannot go on for ever. But I am perfectly sure of this—that we in this country will be able to bear the financial strain longer than our enemies can—(cheers)—and that it will not be from that cause that we will be forced to make a peace which we should think disastrous to the honour and position of this country. (Renewed cheers.)

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mind.

Mr. McKENNA said he was extremely glad to hear what the right hon, gentleman said. His own memory was mistaken. Could the right hon, gentleman say how much of the £350,000,000 increase over estimate for the current year was due to increases in advances to the Allies and the Dominions? Was the right hon, gentleman quite sure that the total advances for that purpose were only £890,000,000? His impression was that the figure would stand at a very considerably higher amount.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

I think there is another figure which has not yet been given to the House, and that is the position in which the National Debt will stand at the end of the current financial year.

The estimate is that at the end of the financial year, the total debt will be between £3.800,000,000 and £3.900,000,000. Of that, the advances to the Allies and Deminions will be approximately £830,000,000 to the end of the financial year.

When the war is won the great bulk of these advances will not be a burden upon the United Kingdom, and in estimating not only our power to continue the war, but what our position will be after the war, we have to take into account the fact that this large item is not likely to fall upon the shoulders of the British taxpayer.

Sir JOSEPH WALTON—Does that include everything?

Mr. BONAR LAW—Nes. Now, the problem for us is—How we and our Allies shall be able to bear the financial burden, in order to see the war to a successful conclusion.

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OUR POSITION AFTER THE WAR.

I would like the House to consider also what the burden is going to be after the war is over. How long the war will last I do not know. Nobody knows. To what extent the debt will increase no one can say. But it is fair to look at the position now, and this is the position. My right hon, friend who preceded me (Mr. McKenna) has raised in additional taxation during the war a sum of \$200,000,000 for the current financial year, and I believe I am giving away no secret when the final returns are received. Consider what that means. The country is bearing that additional burden in time of war.

OUR SEARING CAPACITY.

If it were necessary—that would depend on the view of the Chanceller of the Exchequer and of the Gevernment that holder power when the war is over—but if it were necessary to keep up taxation during peace at the same level as at present, even after making allowances for the sexess profits tax which must come to an end at the end of the war, then, taking into account the burden that will fail on the British tax-payer, I am right in saying that we should have the means of meeting interest and sinking fund so as to wipe the whole of the war, then, taking into account the burden that will fail on the British tax-payer, I am right in saying that we should have the means of meeting interest and sinking fund so as to wipe the whole of the war then, taking into a country the burden that will fail on the British tax-payer, I am right in saying that we should have the means of meeting interest and sinking fund so as to wipe the whole of the war on the war of the way in t SUBMARINES.

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Hon. William Howard Hearst, Premier of Optario. Ontario.
Francis Drummond Percy Chaplin, Esq., Administrator of Southern Rhodesia.
Francis Watts, Esq., Imperial Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies.

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HAWKES, Lt. Col. W. C. W., Indian Army.
IVENS, Maj. H. T. C., Indian Inf.
JOHNSTON, Sec. Lt. J. H., Indian Army Res.
LEE, Sec. Lt. G. St. C., Indian Army Res. of
Officers.

Charles Simon Dawson, Esq., Chief Justice of Fiji.

Hon. John Edward Denniston, Senior Puisne Judge of Supreme Court, New Zealand.
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Ronald Hugh Campbell, Esq., of the Foreign Office.
Horace Dickinson Nugent, Esq., Consul-Horace Dickinson Nugent, Esq., Consul-General at Chicago.
Arthur Morison Chalmers, Esq., Consul-General at Yokohama.
Edward William Paget Thurstan, Esq., Consul-General and Chargé d'Affaires, Mexico City.
Leonard Gaspard Roussin, Esq., Financial Secretary to the Minister of Finance, Cairo.
John Warnock, Esq., M.D., Director of Lunatic Asylums, Egypt.
William Andrew Betts, Esq., M.D., Director of Municipal and Local Committees of Egypt.

IN THE HONOURS LIST.

Hashionable Intelligence

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 14; wounded or missing, 37. Rank and File—Dead, 276; wounded or missing, 366. The Duke of Teck has rejoined the Duchess at Ash Grange, Whitchurch, Salop.
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STEAD, Lt. J. K., Yorkshire Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BOUMPHREY, Capt. R. M., Royal Flying Corps. BRAZIER, Capt. F. J., Wercestershire Regt.
BROWN, Sec. Lt. A. N. R.G.A.

BRYER, Sec. Lt. C. J. W., Welsh Regt.
BURGESS, Sec. Lt. A., Berkshire Regt.
CARPENTER, Lt. A., Essex Regt.
COLTHORPE, Sec. Lt. J. R., Sanfolk Regt.
HINDS, Capt. G. H., R.F. A.

HALL, Sec. Lt. H. W., London Regt.
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HOLLAND, Sec. Lt. D. W., Monmouth Regt.
JOTCHAM, Sec. Lt. D. W., Monmouth Regt.
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LONGFIELD, Sec. Lt. J. N., Lancashire Fus.
MUNDY, Capt. P. R. M., MC. S. Wales Borderers.
NEWCOMBE, Capt. C. T., R.F.A.
SALMON, Sec. Lt. J. E., Dorsetshire Regt.
SCOTT, Capt. J. A. C., R.A.M.C.
SHELDRAKE, Sec. Lt. F. E., Royal Fnsiliers,
WILSON, Maj. H. D., R.A.
WINTER, Sec. Lt. S. S., R.G.A.
YOUNG, Capt. J. M., R.A.M.C.

GARDNER, Maj. R. D., Scaforth Highlanders
(attd. Nigeria Regt.).
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COU SS RE THE NATIONAL DEBT.

I think there is another figure which has not yet been given to the House, and that is the position in which the National Debt will stand at the end of the current financial year.

The estimate is that at the end of the financial year, the total debt will be between £3,800,000,000 and £3,900,000,000. Of that, the advances to the Allies and Dominions will be approximately £890,000,000 to the end of the financial year. When the war is won the great bulk of

the British taxpayer. Sir JOSEPH WALTON-Does that include werything?

Mr. BONAR LAW—Tes. Now, the problem for us is—How we and our Allies shall be able to bear the financial burden, in order to see the war to a successful conclusion.

THE WAR LOAN.

I should like, in this connection, as the Loan which has been issued by the Government comes to a conclusion on Friday of this week, to say a word or two about that. In the first place, it is my belief that in issuing the Loan at this time I have only done what my right hom. friend who preceded me in office intended to do. Once it became necessary that there should be a Loan, it seemed to me equally necessary that it should be a success—(hear, hear)—in order to show, on the one hand, the determination of the people of this country to see the war to a successful conclusion, and, on the other hand, to show our ability to see it to a conclusion so far as finances are concerned. Of course, anyone who is Chancellor of the Exchequer, and who introduces a Loan, does not like that it should be a failure. But there is something far more important than that. I should say for myself that if the Loan had not succeeded I should certainly not have thought it my fault. Any Chancellor of the Exchequer would be a very foolish person who took to himself credit for a success which was due to the spirit of patriotism and determination on the part of the people. (Cheers.) Success, to my mind, will depend upon two things.

It will depend not only upon the amount of money that comes in, but on the wide-spread character of the applications for the Lean.

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our enemies can—(cheers)—and that it will not be from that cause that we will be forced to make a peace which we should think disastrous to the honour and position of this country. (Renewed cheers.)

OUR POSITION AFTER THE WAR.

I would like the House to consider also what the burden is going to be after the war is over. How long the war will last I do not know. Nobody knows. To what extent the debt will increase no one can say. But it is fair to look at the position now, and this is the position. My right hom, friend who preceded me (Mr. McKenna) has raised in additional taxation during the war a sum of \$200,000,000 for the current financial year, and I believe I am giving away no secret when I say that the estimate will be increased when the final returns are received. Consider what that means. The country is bearing that additional burden in time of war.

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mind.

Mr. McKENNA said he was extremely glad to hear what the right hon, gentleman said. His own memory was mistaken. Could the right hon, gentleman say how much of the £350,000,000 increase over estimate for the current year was due to increases in advances to the Allies and the Dominions? Was the right hon, gentleman quite sure that the total advances for that purpose were only £890,000,000? His impression was that the figure would stand at a very considerably higher amount.

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Mr. BONAR LAW—No; I think I am right.

Mr. McKENNA said that then the increase this year could not be as much as it appeared would probably be the case when he left office. He suggested that figures might be given showing generally the relative cost of a division of the Army when employed in France, in Salonika, or in Mesopotamia, for this reason, that our purso was not bottomless, and it was essential to examine with care the use we were making of our resources. The cost of the distant campaigns should be examined very closely—(hear, hear)—and should be limited as far as possible. He referred appreciatively to the recent work of the War Office in regard to the Mesopotamia campaign. While disclaiming any wish to criticise any action taken by the Government, in making what they believed to be necessary appointments for the officient conduct of the war, he expressed the opinion that the appointment of a number of controllers of different branches of activities implied a real misunderstanding of the art of government. The practice promised to be very costly, and must qualify the hope as to the period necessary for lessening the heavy burden of the war debt. (Hear, hear.)

MR. GODFREY COLLINS.

Mr. GODFREY COLLINS appealed to the new Government to give some evidence that they were determined to review certain expeditionary policies which had proved failures, and to apply new minds to threshing out the problems of the war. The late Government were overthrown because the country thought the war had not been waged in an efficient manner, and he hoped that the new Government would show that they valued efficiency above mere personal or political considerations. Sir JOSEPH WALITON asked for a declaration that the waste of public money which had taken place in various directions was no longer Sir JOSEPH WALTON asked for a declara-tion that the waste of public money which had taken place in various directions was no longer going on. He suggested that one-half of the employés in Government offices might be dis-charged with advantage to the public service, provided there was more efficient control and

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I do not know to what extent it will be a success. One can never tell how much will come in the last days of a Loan like this. I do not know whether it will be the success that I should like it to be. But this I can say-that the number of applications will certainly be greater than has ever been the case before, and I believe that the amount of money applied for by the general public will also be greater than has ever been the case. (Cheers.)

CORRECTING A MISAPPREHENSION.

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Hon. William Howard Hearst, Premier of
Ontario.

Francis Drummond Percy Chaplin, Esq., Administrator of Southern Rhodesia.

Francis Watts, Esq., Imperial Commissioner
of Agriculture for the West Indies.

Tasmania.
Charles Lane Sanson, Esq., Principal Medical Officer, Federated Malay States.
Claud Severn, Esq., Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.
Frederick Spire, Esq., Provincial Commis-sioner, Uganda Protectorate.

KNIGHTS BACHELOR.

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His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the honour of Knight Bachelor being conferred on the following gentlemen:—

Hon. Walter Gibson Pringle Cossels, Senior Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Mortimer Barnett Davis, Esq., of Montreal. Charles Simon Dawson, Esq., Chief Justice of Fiji.

Hon. John Edward Denniston, Senior Puisne Judge of Supreme Court, New Zealand.

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DUNLOP, Sec. Lt. C. E., Indian Army Res. of Officers.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.
DES VOEUX, Capt. S., Indian Inf.
MARSH, Capt. H. F. F., M.C., Indian Inf.
STOVIN, Sec. Lt. G. J. L., Indian Army Res. of Officers.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.
ANDERSON, Capt. G. D., Indian Inf.
BAKER, Sec. Lt. W. S., Indian Army Res. of Officers.

Francis Watta, Esq., Imperial Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies.

TO BE C.M.G.

Edmond Howard Lacam Gorges, Esq., Administrator of South-West Africa Protectorate.
Robert Johnstone, Esq., Assistant Colonial Secretary, Jamaica.
Francis William Major, Esq., Chief of Custems, East Africa Protectorate.
Captain Edward Harrington Martin, Captain Superintendent of Halifax Dockyard, Nova Scotia.
Hon. James Mitchell, Minister for Railways, Western Australia.
Arthur Sampson Pagden, Esq., Controller of Revenue, Ceylon.
Lecand Rodway, Esq., Government Botanist.
MITCHELL, Sec. Lt. J. H., Indian Army Res. of Officers.
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> OTHER RANKS. IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY. The following casualties are reported under various dates:
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Moore, 10024, R. (Larne).
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Fitzgerald, 15966, Gnr. W. (Traice),
SOUTH WALES BORDERERS,
Norris, 16943, Cpl. J. (Cionnel),
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS,
Porteous, 28977, J. (Manorhamilton),
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES,
Andrews, 43052, H. (Matlock),

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. Bott, 165352, Act, Cpl. H. (Newry).
DIED. ROYAL IRISM REGIMENT.
Ludlow, 8675, Sgt. T. A. (Mauchester),
Rochlord, 15180, J. (Dublin).
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The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Irish Temperance League was held yesterday in the Assembly Hall, Belfast. Alderman S. T. Mercier, J.P., the newly-elected President, occupied the chair, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. J. F. Stouppe M'Cance, D.L., J.P. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. M'Cance for his services during the past year.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the annual report, said it was a very satisfactory account of their work during the past year, which had been a very ventful one, and brimul of opportunities for temperance workers. Their thoughts were naturally with their dear ones, who were facing the Germans on the battle-front. Their galiant lads were opposed to a very formidable enemy, while they at home were engaged fighting another deadly enemy in the drink traffic, which threatened to sap up the energies of the country at a time when the strongest effort was called for if a lasting victory was to be won. At the present time they were placed under many restrictions, and the latest placed a steadying hand upon their food. It was up to them to loyally answer the call of the Food Controller, but he thought it was rather strange that, while they were appealed to to eat less, they were not similarly asked to "drink less." In passing, the Chairman paid a high compliment to the energy shown by Mr. William Wilkinson, who had been the League's Secretary for so many years, and said they should be very thankful to have secured such a worthy successor in the person of Mr. R. H. Greenfield, their new Secretary. (Appliance)



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TILLAGE PROBLEMS. Letter from Sir Henry Blake.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES
Sir,—The statement as regards migratory
abourers issued by the Department of Agri-

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND DUBLIN CASTLE.

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MARKETS QUIET AND FEATURELESS.

DUBLIN, MONDAY EVENING

FINANCIAL NEWS LONDON STOCK MARKETS DULL. WAR LOAN ACTIVITIES.

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DUBLIN, MONDAY EVENDO

There was a fairflumount of quiet business carrout on the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day, though the day's general feature of interest, the property of the state of interest, the property of the state of the st GENERAL BUSINESS SMALL. (FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AMERICANS IRREGULAR.

Americans were irregular. On adjustment to parities at the outset prices showed mixed changes, and they did not move far from equivalent levels throughout. On balance there were many mixed variations, averaging ½, but gains predominated.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS DULL.

Canadian Pacifics left off unchanged at 167½, having been either side of that figure. There

HAYLING RAILWAYS .- 14 per cent. for the LONDON MONEY MARKET.

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THE IRISH TIMES. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13; 1917. MARKET REPORTS.

PARLIAMENT.

THE RAID ON THE "FIELD."

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In the House of Commons yesterday,
Mr. MACPHERSON, replying to questions put
by Mr. Romald McNeill, Captain Barnett, Mr.
Bryce, and Mr. King, said that one of the Deferce of the Realm Regulations had for its
object the prevention of exploitation calculated
to divert good raw material from the manufacture of explosives which had passed satisfactory
tests, to the manufacture of others of little or
inferior value. To achieve this object, dealings
in certain material had been prohibited, without a licence granted by the War Office, after
consultation with the various departments concerned. In no single instance had a licence supported by the properly accredited representative
of one of our Allies been refused. Rigorous
administration of this regulation had facilitated
the placing of contracts and the earlier delivery
of supplies. It had also resulted, it was bolieved, in a saving to this country alone of
several millions of pounds a month. But with
regard to the particular case of the police raid
on the editor's room on January 15 at the office
of the Field messpaper, there were circumstances which the Home Secretary considered
required investigation, and it was therefore proposed to appoint a tribunal consisting of a High
Court Judge, aided by a chemical expert, as
assessor, to inquire into all the circumstances
which preceded and attended that raid. An
announcement would be made at an early date
of the constitution of the Court, and the terms
of reference.

Mr. Ronald Moneill.—Will the inquiry be
open to the public?

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DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR.

REGULATION OF PROCEDURE.

Mr. BONAR LAW moved a resolution similar to that passed last year, giving Government business precedence, doing away with Friday sittings, and providing that discussions on the motion for the adjournment of the House should terminate at 11.30, except in cases where Government business was concluded before 10.30, in which case one hour could be given to any discussion on the adjournment.

Mr. Dividend No. 119 and bonus.

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GOLLON moved an amendment that one hour should be allowed for discussions on the motion for the adjournment, even when Government business occupied the House until eleven of clock.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. SIT EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., LONDON OFFICE : 2 LONBARD STREET, R.C. A. B. PHIPPS, Assistant Manager.

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DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR.

Mr. RATHURST, replying to questions regarding the distribution of sugar, said that steps had been taken which it was hoped might meet the more urgent needs of certain districts where the population had increased materially since 1915. Inspectors attached to the Food Controller's Department were visiting various districts, and would report as rapidly as possible on the requirements of those districts.

Mr. PERCY HARRIS—Will it be possible to transfer all the sugar now being used for brewing beer to trading purposes? (Hear, hear.)

No answer was returned.

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